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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1359.1041
Application Number	09/788,474
Filing Date	February 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masatoshi SHIOUCHI et al.
Group Art Unit	2154

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Patel, Ashokkumar B.
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	- 27 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 31, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☒ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Reginald D. Lucas	Reg. No.	46,883
Signature		Date	1/31/06



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masatoshi SHIOUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/788,474

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No. 6203

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.

For: VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL AND VIRTUAL PRIVATE COMMUNITY, AND
AGENT COLLABORATION SYSTEM AND AGENT COLLABORATION METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 31, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.